Crisis in Durgapur unit of HFC

2937. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Durgapur unit of HCF is facing crisis of existence;

(b) if so, what are the causes;

(c) whether Government are taking any measures to rectify the situation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) and (b) The Durgapur Unit of Hindustan Fertilizers Corporation (HCF) has been incurring heavy losses as it has been operating at much below its rated capacity due to power and equipment problems as well as design deficiencies.

(c) and (d) With a view to avoiding production loss on account of power cuts/failure, a captive power plant has been installed. Necessary repairs and renovation of equipments are also taken up as and when required. Based on an end-to-end survey of the units of HFC including the Durgapur plant carried out by foreign consultants, a proposal for revamp and rehabilitation has been prepared. No decision, however, has been taken on the proposal yet.

Mandays generated under RLEGP

2938. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the number of mandays generated during 1987-88 (upto 31-12-1987) under RLEGP and number of persons benefited as a result thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): Progress of employment generation under Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme is monitored in terms of number of mandays generated during a financial year. A statement indicating State/UT-wise number of mandays reported to have been generated during 1987-88 (upto 31-12-87) under RLEGP is attached.

Statement

State/UT wise Number of Mandays reported to have been generated under RLEGP during 1987-88 upto 31-12-87

Sl. No.	State/UT	Mandays generated (Lakh Numbers)
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	164.74
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.47
3.	Assam	26.07
4.	Bihar	209.25
5.	Gujarat	49.44
6.	Haryana	13.42
7.	Himachal Pradesh	10.35
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	4.10
9.	Karnataka	118.97
10.	Kerala	64.05
11.	Madhya Pradesh	167.89
12.	Maharashtra	69.53
13.	Manipur	2.05
14.	Meghalaya	1.59
15.	Mizoram	0.89
16.	Nagaland	2.00
17.	Orissa	112.41
18.	Punjab	15.48
19.	Rajasthan	108.97
20.	Sikkim	2.22